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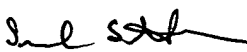
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The reply filed on 1/18/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Applicant has amended original claims 1-2 and 4 directed to an invention, i.e. a process for generating foam from a single receptacle, that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed, i.e. a non-aqueous personal composition. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 1-2 and 4 withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Thus, the response file 1/18/07 is non-responsive since all claims are withdrawn and no claims are directed to the elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharmila S. Gollamudi whose telephone number is 571-272-0614. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-5:30), alternate Fridays off.

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